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Mr. David Lacoste  
Public Service Commission of SC  
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Re: Approval of the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership, Sprint Spectrum pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mr. Lacoste:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership, Sprint Spectrum ("Sprint CLEC") are submitting to the South Carolina Public Service Commission their negotiated agreement for the interconnection of their networks. The agreement was negotiated pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Act.

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and Sprint CLEC within 90 days of its submission. The Commission may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Both parties represent that neither of these reasons exists as to the agreement they have negotiated and that the Commission should approve their agreement.

The effective dates of this agreement are from January 1, 2001 until December 31, 2003.

Very truly yours,

s/C. Lesley Addis

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